



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 2906.0359-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Patrick R. LANCASTER, III et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3721  
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Application No.: 10/767,863 ) Examiner: S. Tawfik  
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Filed: January 30, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 2966  
)  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
SECURING A LOAD TO A )  
PALLET WITH A ROPED FILM )  
WEB )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed May 24, 2006, the response period for which has been extended to September 24, 2006 by the one-month Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend this application as provided below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets.

**Remarks** follow the amendments sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this reply include ten (10) replacement drawing sheets.